



Robert S. Affleck

March 9, 1941 - January 10, 2019

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Peacefully on Thursday January 10th, 2019, Robert Scotson Affleck, aged 77, of Bradford Woods.

Beloved husband of Sylvia; wonderful father of John (Fae) Affleck and Elisabeth (Carl) Johnson; dear brother of Bill (Joyce) Affleck. Bob was born in Canada, grew up in the Lake District, and graduated from the University of Sheffield, England, with a degree in Mining Engineering. He and his family moved to the US in 1981 and settled in Bradford Woods. Bob was an active member of St Brendan's Episcopal Church in Franklin Park, where, in addition to participating in the Men's Group, he served on various committees. He was also very involved in the Greater Pittsburgh MG Club sharing his passion for vintage cars with the other members. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday the 17th of January at St Brendan's Church. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St Brendan's in Bob's memory. Arrangements by Simons Funeral Home. www.simonsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **17**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Brendan's Episcopal Church
2365 McAleer Road
Sewickley, PA 15143

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Mrs. Affleck - my thoughts, fond memories, and prayers go to you and your family during this time. Mr. Affleck was such a kind, funny, and family man. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. - Sarah (O'Donnell) White

Sarah White - January 16, 2019 at 01:37 PM

JB

“ Judy Burch lit a candle in memory of Robert S. Affleck



Judy Burch - January 15, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Robert S. Affleck.



January 15, 2019 at 02:35 PM

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“ - Ghodrat family purchased the Eternal Grace for the family of Robert S. Affleck.



- Ghodrat family - January 15, 2019 at 10:17 AM

BA

“ Robert was my uncle. He was always a cheery and warm gentleman. I have many fond memories even from when I was really small, playing with my sisters with him at my grandparents' home in the lake district. He was always full of energy and humour. I and Judith took a break from a cycling trip to John o' Groats when we were 13 and 15, he and Sylvia looked after us amazingly and set us up really well for the end of the trip .

I certainly shared his enthusiasm with cars being excited by the trips in Derbyshire with his Riley and truly impressed with the renovation of the HRG restored from a pile of bits in his garage. He and his wife were a godsend when they looked my daughter when she was at a low ebb after school, she is effusive about the time and attention they gave.

I was always impressed by Robert & Sylvia's strength of relationship & marriage, always warm and generous.

He will be greatly missed and all our thoughts are with his wife, Sylvia and their children John & Elisabeth.

Bernard & Diana Affleck

Bernard Affleck - January 14, 2019 at 03:00 PM

KE

“ I remember Robert as an amazingly kind and gentle uncle. My earliest memories of him are of him spinning me around and helping me climb trees when I was a very little girl and showing me the old car he was repairing. When my own daughter hit a slight wall in her mid-teens, Sylvia and he took her in for a life-changing few weeks. This was an important time for her in which she was able, I think, to learn from him the playful but determined, “there has to be a way” approach which encouraged her to follow him into engineering. That same “making it work” mentality led him to approach the management of Parkinson’s disease with constructive courage and fortitude, which set an example for all of us. He was a decent, creative, loving man whom I will greatly miss.
Kim

Kim Edmonds - January 13, 2019 at 04:01 PM

CF

“ Sylvia and I taught together at North Hills Senior High School in Pittsburgh, PA. We became friends and shared dinners and times together with Bob. He always gave me a big hug and warm smile when we met. I enjoyed hearing about his travels and his cars. He was such a wonderful man and will be missed by all his family, friends, and acquaintances. Rest In Peace.

Carol J Ferguson - January 13, 2019 at 01:31 PM

JU

“Bob’s my uncle. Our Uncle Robert or, more often (and inseparably) ‘R&S’. I first became aware of him as I watched a tall, shy bachelor on the brink of the most important day of his life, from the side-lines being measured up as a bridesmaid. In Cumbria he would help us find blackberries then spin us around by our hands or feet on the lawns of Millgrove until we were sick - in the car, on the long drive home.

He helped us spread our wings, so that when my brother and I (aged 14 and 16) cycled from Chester to the Orkney Islands, he and Sylvia provided a vital pit stop, refuelling and encouraging us when it was almost too much. Ten years later when Sally and I motorcycled across America, R&S were there again: as well as offering, as ever, a home from home, they lent us their credit card for our six-week adventure!

I’ll miss his rib-cracking hugs the many times he’s met me at airports or stations; the kind, occasionally conspiratorial, smile when that glorious ginger beard parted; the thoughtful or dry aside that added warmth and spice to time spent with him; the joy both Clive (his new nephew) and I felt seeing him at our wedding or at Ruth’s. We’ve loved renewing our bond on fabulous trip to the States, especially Christmas together two years ago. All these happy memories and so many more have made life special. To my beloved uncle, ave atque vale.

Judith - January 13, 2019 at 07:17 AM

OE

“ I stayed with Robert and Sylvia for two weeks when I was a rather selfish and irritating teenager. They were both extremely kind to me but especially Robert who drove me all over New England for seemingly no better reason than that I would enjoy it. He was extraordinarily generous. This was particularly apparent when Robert found out that I really liked chocolate covered pretzels, a delicacy that is not readily available in the UK. He brought several large boxes of them and shipped them back to England, so I could enjoy them when I got back.



Orlanda Edmonds - January 13, 2019 at 04:28 AM

JA

“ I first met Robert in 1957 when I was introduced to the family as his brother, Bill's, fiancée. It had a little sadness about it because, given the age difference between Robert and Bill the two brothers had just reached a point at which, as young men, they at last had something in common, in particular a passion for cars. At that time Robert was still a shy schoolboy but it was already clear that he was going to grow into the fine, successful, gentle man whom we all knew and loved. His marriage to Sylvia brought us all closer in a loving relationship which embraced not only the four of us but also our children and their families. Joyce Affleck.

Joyce Affleck - January 12, 2019 at 11:45 AM

BA

“ Robert and I grew up in British Columbia. I was eight years older than him and remember waking up to find that my mother had been taken into hospital in Kelowna to be delivered of Robert, 1941, March 9th. We lived above Kelowna on my father's orchard; a happy time. The family came back to England in 1945 and finally settled outside Whitehaven in Cumberland. We both went to boarding schools, both finishing our schooling at St Bees – my father's old school - but, with the age difference, never overlapped. My friendship with my brother really only started when we'd both finished university and gone into employment. We contrived to live at opposite ends of the country in England and, latterly on opposite sides of the Atlantic but we were always there for each other and my brother will be sorely missed. Bill Affleck

Bill Affleck - January 12, 2019 at 11:39 AM

BF

“ Bill, Joyce and family purchased the White Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Robert S. Affleck.



Bill, Joyce and family - January 12, 2019 at 06:34 AM